IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IAPO4Rec'd PCT 0 TAPUG ARC-4815-2 Atty In re Patent Application of Dkt. C# **M# MARUOKA** TC/A.U. 1621 Serial No. 10/563,658 Examiner: Nwaonicha Filed: February 7, 2006 Date: August 1, 2008 OPTICALLY ACTIVE QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALT, PRODUCTION METHOD Title: THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE A-AMINO ACID DERIVATIVE USING THE QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 13 minus highest number x \$50.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ minus highest number Independent claims after amendment x \$210.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$ 370.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253/\$525.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254/\$820.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255/\$1115.00 (2255) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add ☐ Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00 Other: Verified English translations of JP 2003-200673 and JP 2003-200674 0.00 **TOTAL FEE \$** 370.00 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: